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Personals and Impersonals.

A new system has been adopted,—hereafter the standing of all the pupils in the Academic Department of the High School will be printed in the village papers! The following had the best records in the last list: Ada M. Schwartz, John R. McArthur, Ethel VanCise, Raymond Stutzman, Alfred Bame, Edward Rekate, Charles W. Howell.

How did you come out on Regents' Exams.? Corkers from Corkerville, weren't they?

Did you ever hear of the boy who was the only one in the house who conld tell what time it was by the clock? He said the way you had to figure it out on their timepiece was this: when the hour hand was at 2, and the clock struck 12, it was just exactly quarter to seven.

Remember! (One is so apt to forget, you know,)—
Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 12th.
Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 22d.

Our next number will contain a poem by our valued contributor, "Chas. Arnold."

A little boy 3½ years old was asked "What is your name?" "William Palmer Goetz" "To whom do you belong?" "To William Palmer Goetz's mother."

Some of the members of the Theatrical Company gave 2 acts from Alice in Wonderland at the social at the residence of Mrs. H. N. Miller.

Wathen Goetz is going to get a puppy. Its name will be Buster Brown.

Charles Kittinger got a printing press for Xmas.

There were 21 scholars absent from Miss Wenz's room a few days ago on account of a snowstorm.

The Great Wolf has not made its appearance this month. We suppose the cold weather has killed it.

The toboggan slides are out of business.

Miss Andrews is teaching the 6th and 7th now.

Henrietta Monchow has had tonsilitis but is well now.

Dan DeCow hurt his shoulder recently while wrestling with George Davis.

Howard Zubrick, Albert Dumke, and Charles Kittinger went for a ride together this month.

Henrietta Monchow and Grace Zuidema went to "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" this month.

"The Wizard of Oz" was played in Buffalo recently. Among those going from Lancaster were Ruth and Charles Kittinger, George and Gladys Davis, James and George Scroggie, and John and Arthur Smiley.

Gladys Davis and Charles Irish led the Grand March in dancing school a few weeks ago.

At the second meeting of the Boys' Club, Jan. 21st., Mr. Kittinger gave a fine talk on on Bank Business. It was thoroughly practical, and illustrated so plainly that every one profited by it.

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Physical Culture. Ex. XIII.

By George A. Davis, Jr.

Lie on right side, supporting the head with the hand, left hand on left hip: Raise the left leg forwards (pointing the toe down) as far as possible without bending the knee; bring it backwards as far as possible, keeping the leg perfectly straight. Turn over and repeat with right leg.

Ex. XIV.

Arms bent, elbows slightly in front and pressed close to body, forearms perpendicular, dumb-bells level with the shoulders. Press the right bell upwards as far as possible, head thrown back without moving body from perpendicular. Draw the bell smartly down to the original position, at the same time pressing the left bell up.

On Taking Advice.

Advice is one of the cheapest things in the world,—except when you get it of a lawyer or a doctor. Then it usually comes high. But otherwise, it is on the free list. People are very generous with it. It is offered to you, without your asking for it, or wanting it, on all sorts of subjects, by people who know, a good deal better than you, what you ought to do.

So while it is always well to listen to it, (this is often amusing,) it is always well to take it "with a grain of salt;" in other words, to figure out just what it is worth, and act accordingly. This is what one's head is put on for, and not merely for ornament. Some advice is harmless, but quite unnecessary. Some is very good, but impracticable. Some is impertinent. Some is bad.

Take, for example, advertisements put under your nose in every magazine and newspaper, or staring you in the face on the trolley; put up also everywhere to adorn the landscape.

Such admonitions as USE PEARS' SOAP (or any kind of soap!) are evidently good. The habit of using soap should be encouraged. The following is sound advice: MAKE YOUR BOY HAPPY WITH A DAISY AIR RIFLE! Also this: BE YOUR OWN BOSS! To one who shovels coal (@ $6.25) into his furnace there is something fascinating in the advice: SAVE ½ YOUR FUEL! But can it be done?

But some advice is uncalled-for. Why be told to GO EAST BY THE WEST SHORE, when there is no need of going east at all? Also, with but one pair of eyes, and perhaps not using eye-glasses, this is superfluous advice: BUY YOUR GLASSES AT WHOLESALE!

It is no doubt harmless and well-meant advice to be told to drink Londonderry Lithia Water; but the line should surely be drawn at all such advice as Chew Tomahawk Twist. This is bad. Great caution also should be used about advice as to Patent Medicines. Suppose you followed it all!

So, after all, advertisements are a sample of advice in general.

Listen to as much of it as you please. There is plenty of it to be had. But it is just as well to think it over carefully before deciding to adopt it.

—Contributed.

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Question Box.

(The Question Box is free, and open to all!. Glad to receive any questions, and answers to questions given here. Make them as short as possible.)

In regard to the question "What makes the light under the wings of "lightning bugs," I would say it was phosphorus. This light emits no heat. It is a glow, often seen in decayed wood. It has also been seen in the track of vessels at night.

2. One of the unaswered questions is. "Should girls play boys' games?" I think so because:

1. They make a girl stronger.
2. They make her think quickly and act more independently.
3. There is no better way of attaining strength and health than to play boys' games, which require strength and are played in the open air. More is gained by them than by any amount of dumb-bell or other indoor exercise.

3. The height of Niagara Falls. The Horseshoe Falls are about 154 ft. high. The American Falls, although nearly 10 ft. higher, are not nearly so wide, the Horseshoe being about 600 yds. while the American are only about 220.

4. Bees extract the honey from flowers by means of the proboscis, from which it is passed into an extension of the oesophagus called the crop or honey bag. On arriving at the hive, the bee drops the honey, now somewhat altered by the secretion of the crop, into the cells of the comb.

5. The probable reason why children are called kids is because as they grow older they butt harder.

THE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT QUESTION AGAIN.

Editor of the Kid:

The letter in your last number in defense of corporal punishment was really an admission that it is a failure. Most of it was made up of irrelevant questions and unsupported statements that dodged the whole issue,—such as the assertion that physical pain is the only argument some boys can understand; which is as much as to say that some boys have neither reason nor moral sense; or in other words that they are nothing but vicious animals. I venture to say the writer himself does not believe that. As to the rest, he admits that there is a good deal of lawlessness under the present system of "whaling." Of course. Why shouldn't there be? Try a reasonable and sensible system and you might get a better result.

If your paper could give the space for it it would be a conclusive argument against "whaling" to copy an article in the N. Y. Herald for Dec. 27, 1903, giving an interview with Prof. N. P. Beers, who has been Principal of School No. 15 for 43 years. No corporal punishment has been used there during that time. The school is on the lower East Side, and if discipline can be maintained there in this way, (as it has been, with very fine results,) it can be done anywhere. But it needs the right kind of teachers. Subscriber.

7. To the question why a dog generally turns around several times before lying down, one answer sent in is that it is to satisfy his curiosity. But the right answer is yet to come. Who can give it?

Doesn't any boy know whether fresh water clams are good to eat?

The Boys' Club.

An organization for literary and social purposes, under the name of "The Boys' Club," was formed on January 7th., and the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. G. M. Irish.
Vice-President, Geo. A. Davis, Jr.
Treasurer, Arthur B. Smiley.
Secretary, Charles G. Irish.
Committee on Programs, Dan. DeCow, James Scroggie, and the President.

The meetings are to be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m., adjourning at 9 o'clock.

While a part of each evening will be devoted to social enjoyment, the chief aim will be to do some good work in the way of debates, etc., and there will be short talks on practical business subjects by invited speakers. The Club began with a membership of sixteen.

That Terrible Dog.

CHAP. III.

For Sophie did not love the dog. Well, hardly! She had always hated and been afraid of dogs, even at long range. And this one soon became a terror. She tripped over him, while carrying a tray of dishes, and kersmash went every one. She stepped (accidentally, of course,) on his tail, and got an awful scolding; besides, she was sent to the drug store for liniment to rub on the dog's tail. On another occasion, Fido swallowed a bone, and she had to run for the doctor, who used some very violent language when she delivered her message, and called her all sorts of bad names. At another time, she stepped on the dog at the top of the front stairs, and fell all the way down, with him finally landing on her head. He chewed up one of her best handkerchiefs. He contracted an unpleasant habit of fixing his teeth into the bottom of her dress, and hanging on until she was nearly scared into fits. Und so weiter. Sophie did not love the dog.

But the limit was reached when Mrs. Jiggers set him up in a high chair at the table, with a bib around his neck, and Sophie had to wait on him. This was so exasperating that she had to run out and make faces before the looking-glass, to relieve her feelings. Sometimes these feelings were so strong that she had to pound the clothes-bag until she was out of breath. Then she felt better.

But one morning the sight of that dog, cocking up his eye at her, as he sat in the high chair, was too much for her. Besides, he made a vicious snap at her hand, so that she spilled a plate of toast. She just —in a purely accidental way,—tipped the high chair over backwards.

Now Fido was strapped in the chair, just the way a baby is, so he had no chance of escape. There was a swift descent; and then THUD! went his head on the hardwood floor.

To be sure, Mrs. Jiggers made her apply Pond's Extract and liniment to the bump, but Sophie chuckled inwardly, while the dog howled dismally, and tried to bite her.

Sophie (as well as Fido,) had been "leading a dog's life" for nearly a year, when Fido got sick. No wonder. He had got at a dish of chicken salad, and eaten that; then a lot of mayonnaise dressing; then a whole mince pie. It brought the finish of his career, which was followed by some very strange events, as we shall see.

[To be continued.]

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